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Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Kenneth Vipond
Assistant Chief Examiner

Gentlemen:

It is urgently recommended that authority to operate under the provisions of Schedule E, which the State, War and Navy Departments have asked be extended to them for the staffing of the Central Intelligence Group, be approved and made effective immediately.

We are about to finalize the classification of the positions incident to this operation and it is essential that we be placed in a position to employ the personnel nominated by the supporting departments at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Personnel Officer

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cc: Admiral Sidney W. Souers

NAVY review
completed.

State Dept. review completed

My dear Commissioners:

By Presidential Directive of January 22, 1946, Federal foreign intelligence activities are coordinated under the National Intelligence Authority, implemented by the Central Intelligence Group, and staffed by personnel furnished from the State, War, and Navy Departments.

The work performed by this group will be of an extremely confidential nature. All personnel engaged in this type of work will be subjected to a searching investigation to determine their character, trustworthiness, and loyalty. In case of personnel furnished by the Navy Department, this investigation will be made by the Office of Naval Intelligence. Because of the extremely confidential nature of the work, the publicity attendant upon holding open competitive civil service examinations for such appointments will be obviously undesirable. This applies to clerical positions as well as those of a higher grade analytical nature.

It is, therefore, requested that permission be granted to make appointments to positions assigned exclusively to Central Intelligence Group (Navy) activities under Schedule B without regard to registers maintained by the Commission upon non-competitive approval of the qualifications of the appointee.

The present table of organization for the Central Intelligence Group calls for [] persons from the grades of CAF-3 Clerk-Typist to P-8 Intelligence Analysts to be furnished by the Navy Department. It is hoped that most of these positions can be filled from the ranks of experienced intelligence officers and enlisted personnel not desiring or ineligible to become regular naval personnel, who will continue in intelligence work. In view of the fact, that this office would like to be able to make definite commitment with personnel in the process of being released from active duty, it is requested that action on the above request be expedited.

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By direction of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Very Respectfully,

James P. Delaney
Civilian Personnel Officer

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Washington, D. C.

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